

PLANNING & RESEARCH

Research:

A systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge.

Activities which meet this definition constitute research for purposes of this policy, whether they are conducted or supported under a program which is considered research for other purposes (45 CFR 46 §46.102).

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*Available Data
for
Corrections Research*





INTERESTED IN CORRECTIONS RESEARCH?

The Washington Department of Corrections encourages professional and prospective researchers to consider research in the field of corrections. If you are interested in offender behavior, policies, or programs the DOC Planning & Research Department has access to a breadth of data readily available for analysis.



DATA

Some of the available data includes:

- ❖ Crime Type
- ❖ Custody Level:
Minimum, Medium, Close
- ❖ Community Supervision
- ❖ GED/Vocation/Correctional Industries
- ❖ Infractions/Violations/Sanctions
- ❖ Offender Needs Assessment
- ❖ Programming
- ❖ Recidivism
- ❖ Risk Assessment Level:
High, Medium, and Low
Violent/Non-Violent
- ❖ Work Release

“Working Together for SAFE Communities”



Future Research

Currently collecting data from the following programs and resources:

- ❖ Electronic Home Monitoring
- ❖ Employment Analysis
- ❖ Housing Voucher Program
- ❖ Incarcerated Veteran
Population
- ❖ Jail Data
- ❖ Medical Treatment Analysis
- ❖ Parenting Sentencing
Alternative